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TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SW, ES, US

SUBJECT: SWEDISH REQUEST FOR POSSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS  
ASSISTANCE

REF: SAN SALVADOR 4209

1. SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO GUATEMALA HELLERYD, WHO HAS BEEN ON VACATION, IS ARRIVING SHORTLY IN EL SALVADOR (WHERE SWEDEN HAS NO EMBASSY) TO LOOK INTO THE KIDNAPPING AUGUST 14 OF SWEDISH BUSINESSMAN KJELL BJORK OF THE ERICSSON TELEPHONE COMPANY.
2. SWEDISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS ASKED IF SECURE US FACILITIES COULD BE USED BY AMBASSADOR HELLERYD TO SEND MESSAGES FROM SAN SALVADOR TO STOCKHOLM VIA THE AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN THESE TWO CAPITALS IF THAT SHOULD PROVE  
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NECESSARY.

3. SUCH USE OF US FACILITIES IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COURTESIES EMBASSY SAN SALVADOR CAN EXTEND TO AMBASSADOR HELLERYD, WHO WILL CONTACT THE EMBASSY ON ARRIVAL.

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